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For : METHODS OF TREATING A MALIGNANT TUMOR BY  
PROMOTING INGRESS OF LEUKOCYTES INTO TUMOR FOCI

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted pursuant to the Final Office Action issued January 30, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 30, 2001 Final Office Action was timely filed on April 30, 2001. An Advisory Action was issued on May 14, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time from April 30, 2001 to July 30, 2001. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$445.00) for a small entity. A check including the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed. Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

Thus, the subject application is pending today, July 30, 2001. Applicants are concurrently filing today a Notice of Appeal with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee other than the \$445.00 three-month extension of time fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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